MIS-COMMUNICATION

**Some careers rely very heavily on the ability to write and speak well. For example, people**

**who write for the newspaper must write very clearly so their meaning is not misunderstood. But sometimes things go wrong!**

**Check out these actual headlines taken from newspapers. Do you see how a reader could**

**take them the wrong way? How would you re-write the headline to make the meaning a little clearer?**

**“Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Experts Say”**

**“Eye Drops Off Shelf”**

**“Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Line”**

**“Kids Make Nutritious Snacks”**

**“Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors”**

**“Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery, Hundreds Dead”**

**So when it comes to improving your writing skills, don’t get discouraged. Even the**

**“experts” get it wrong sometimes. Just keep working at it!**